

SHIPPING FREIGHT ACROSS THE LAKE

REVIVAL OF AN OLD ENTERPRISE AT MILWAUKEE.

Charges May Be Lowered By Means of a Car Ferry Across Lake Michigan—Breaking Bulk Will Be Avoided Under the New Plan—Promises Success.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—[Special].—Capitalists are again agitating the project of establishing a car ferry between this city and Grand Haven, and have organized a company for the purpose, promising cheaper freight rates to the east as one of the results of the enterprise. The Central Michigan Railroad company and the Michigan and Ohio Belt Line Railroad company have issued a prospectus proposing to furnish the city new railroad connections with the east. The object of the organization of the two companies is to maintain a continuous line of rail and water way from Milwaukee by way of Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Coldwater, and Camden, Mich.; Napoleon, Bowling Green, Fremont, and Cleveland, Ohio. This line, with car ferry connections between this city and Grand Haven, would carry through freight to the Atlantic seaboard, including Newport News, while freight west bound could be sent all over the Northwest from Milwaukee. The car ferry would secure a large percentage of the business of Milwaukee in grains, malt, beer, iron ore, and merchandise. The railroad connections proposed in the prospectus are the Chicago and Grand Trunk, the Pennsylvania railway, the Michigan Central, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Erie, the Norfolk and Western. It is said that the late Calvin S. Brice was interested in this project.

The plan is not a new one, except so far as the car ferry is concerned. Years ago the old Detroit & Milwaukee Railway company ran a line of boats from Milwaukee to Grand Haven, carrying both freight and passengers. The line never paid expenses, and was finally abandoned as the boats in use on the line became old and unserviceable, and the all-rail routes became popular.

One great drawback to the success of the line at that time was that bulk had to be broken at both sides of the lake. The new proposition is to do away with this by transporting the cars across the lake. There is some reluctance here to place confidence in the scheme, however, and it is questionable if the new enterprise will receive the encouragement its promoters expect and demand.

CHASED BY A WILD CAT

Thrilling Experience Of a Lumber Scaler in the Woods Near Wausaukee.

Marinette, Dec. 23.—[Special].—Patrick O'Connor, traveling scaler for the Marinette Lumber company had a thrilling experience in the woods northwest of Wausaukee. He was chased by a lynx or catamount which followed him for three miles until he took refuge in a homesteader's cabin. He kept the savage beast away by burning pieces of paper, and as a last resort burning his handkerchief and pieces of his clothing. He arrived here in a completely exhausted condition.

Refused \$1,000 for His Vote.

Ottawa, Ill., Dec. 23.—The testimony in the Streator bridge case is assuming a more dangerous aspect. Dr. Jennings, alderman from the Second ward, stated positively that he had been approached by J. H. Becker, agent of the Lafayette Bridge company, and offered \$500 for his vote. He refused to accept it. Later a man named Williams, also agent for the company, went to him, he declared, and said that if his conscience troubled him in the matter he would employ him for \$500 as physician and surgeon for the company during the construction of the bridge. This being refused, Becker again approached him and offered him \$1,000 for his vote. He refused to sell at any price. Ald. Dawson's testimony, in which he admitted taking a bribe of \$500 from the company, was confirmed by J. E. Howland, a former agent of the company, who saw the money counted out.

Cruiser Hornet Is Overdue.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 23.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Hornet, which left Hampton Roads for Wilmington Tuesday afternoon, manned by detachments of the naval reserves from Wilmington and Southport, has not yet reached Southport and is now about thirty hours overdue at that point. Nothing has been heard from her since she sailed from Hampton Roads. It is believed she has met with no accident, but is fog-bound at some point on the coast.

Big Combine at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—The gigantic consolidation of the local gas, light and heating companies has been consummated. The capital invested exceeds \$26,000,000. An idea of the incorporation of the combine will be appreciated when it is stated that one company will in the future control the gas, light and heating supply of Pittsburg and Allegheny and will have absolute power to make, raise or lower the price to all consumers.

DEDICATE NEW BAND HALL

Many From This City Attended The Opening Last Evening.

The Porter cornet band opened their new hall on W. M. Tolles' farm in the town of Porter last evening with a musical entertainment which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, also some selections by the band. The Porter cornet band is an organization that starts out under most promising conditions and is one that is deserving of much credit. Several from this city drove out and report a most delightful time.

OLEOMARGERINE TRADE MUST STOP

WISCONSIN FOOD INSPECTOR MAKES COMPLAINTS.

State Is Being Flooded With Spurious Articles of Butter Manufactured in Chicago—The Law Will Be Strictly Enforced Against All Offenders Wherever Detected.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—[Special].—State Dairy and Food Inspector Adams has started out upon a renewed crusade against the manufacturers of and dealers in oleomargarine. He left here yesterday for Racine, where he is prosecuting parties for selling oleomargarine as butter, and announces that he will not let up until the unlawful practice is stopped.

There seems to be no doubt that the Chicago manufacturers of imitation butter are back of the dealers, and propose to fight the state law through all the courts. Says Mr. Adams:

"For some time the Chicago men have been showing signs of preparations to take the matter into the courts, and I believe they think they can have the law declared void. They expect to act in connection with these Racine cases. The Chicago men, I understand, have induced the Racine retailers to retail oleomargarine in imitation of butter, which acts are punishable by heavy fines. They have given the Wisconsin dealers assurance that they would pay all fines and attorneys' fees. They think that because the supreme court of the United States annulled the prohibitive law of Pennsylvania, and because the Minnesota statute requiring that oleomargarine be colored pink was not sustained, they will have little difficulty in knocking out the Wisconsin law. But they are mistaken, for all the Wisconsin law does is to prohibit the imposition upon the purchaser, by requiring that oleomargarine if sold at all, should not be colored in imitation of butter. All the judges who have passed upon cases under this law have held that the measure was perfectly valid, and we have not the slightest doubt that the supreme court will sustain this view."

SHE WON'T OBJECT

Secret Dossier in Dreyfus Case May Be Published For All German Cares.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—[Special].—A semi-official statement is made to the effect that the German government will not object to the publication of the secret dossier in the Dreyfus case. It has long been rumored that the dossier contains a letter from the emperor to the French emperor.

GREETER BY CARDINALS

Pope Gave His Usual Christmas Audience to Princes of the Church of Rome.

Rome, Dec. 23.—[Special].—The pope today received the cardinals, who waited upon him to offer their customary Christmas congratulations. His Holiness addressed the cardinals and in the course of his remarks made an attack upon the ecclesiastical laws of the Italian government.

CARLISTS ARE ACTIVE

They Are Becoming More Menacing Daily in the Basque Provinces.

London, Dec. 23.—[Special].—A Madrid dispatch says the Carlist agitation in the Basque provinces is daily becoming more active. Upwards of a hundred thousand rifles have been smuggled over the French frontiers.

Jury on Loss of Mohagan.

London, Dec. 23.—The coroner's jury in the case of the loss of the steamship Mohagan returned a verdict that the wrecking was due to carelessness and irregular navigation. Some of the jurors suggested that the captain willfully ran the Mohagan upon the rocks, but the coroner deprecated such a suggestion.

Italy Likes Postal Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Ambassador Draper informs the department of state that the Italian chamber of deputies ratified the postal treaty yesterday, and it is probable the senate will ratify it today or tomorrow. It is possible it will go into effect Jan. 1 next, so far as Italy is concerned.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

SUPREME COURT SCORES THE JURY

PLAIN FACTS RELATED IN THE HYER CASE.

Reached The Conclusion That There Was Failure of Proof As To Side-walk Being Defective—Say Circuit Court Should Have Found For the City of Janesville.

The conclusions of the state supreme court and the facts on which they are based in the recent action of Victoria Hyer vs. the City of Janesville, which reversed the decision of the circuit court, which gave the plaintiff \$1500, were received this morning by City Attorney Burpee from Madison.

That the supreme court came within one of finding for the defendant in place of sending the case back for a new trial is quiet evident by the conclusions.

They are of special interest to all taxpayers of the city of Janesville. The documents show that several cases, where the walk was alleged to be defective as the result of accumulating snow and ice, were discussed in relation to the Janesville case.

One in particular was the action of Harrington vs. the City of Buffalo. In this case snow accumulated evenly over the walk to a depth of several inches, then became soft, wet and sloppy, then suddenly froze hard, leaving the surface roughened by numerous footprints. In such situation the court held, in substance, that the walk presented no unusual appearance and caused no more of an obstacle to the reasonably safe passage of pedestrians than frequently exists in cities and villages during the cold season, and than may reasonably be expected of any person of average intelligence.

On the subject of how the accident occurred when Mrs. Hyer fell the evidence of the supreme court found to be entirely silent. Plaintiff says she must have struck her heel against one of the lumps of ice and slipped and fell backward. "That, of course," says the supreme court, "was not only an unreasonable conclusion from the situation, but was not evidence in the case to be properly considered by the jury. From the fact that the fall was backward, and that there was nothing to indicate that it was caused by striking any obstacle in the walk, the theory that plaintiff's feet slipped forward on the icy surface is much more reasonable than any other that can be based on the evidence. If the fall was caused by the mere slippery condition of the walk it is conceded that there would be no right to recover for the injury received. It has been said by this and other courts repeatedly, and is the established law, that a jury cannot properly be allowed to determine disputed questions of fact from mere conjecture. There must be some direct evidence of the fact.

"The theory that plaintiff fell by reason of the walk being uneven, is not as reasonable as that she fell because of its being merely slippery. There was a failure of proof as to the sidewalk being defective, and also a failure of proof as to whether plaintiff fell or received her injury by reason of the alleged defects in the walk. Hence, the court should have taken the case from the jury by directing a verdict in favor of the defendant, and for the same reason should have set the verdict aside and granted a new trial."

DID NOT STEAL MONEY

Auditor of Pacific Express Company Acquitted of a Grave Accusation.

Omaha, Dec. 23.—[Special].—W. F. Bechel, ex-auditor of the Pacific Express company, was today acquitted of the charge of the embezzlement of \$200,000 of the company's funds. Bechel claimed that the money may have been improperly paid out by him, but that it was used as a corruption fund to prevent hostile legislation. The legislature will investigate.

Warships Need More Water.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The naval authorities have learned to their dismay that it is not possible for one of our big battle ships like the Oregon or Massachusetts to get out of New York harbor during extra low water, such as prevailed when the latter battleship struck on Diamond reef a short time ago.

Death Due to Football.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Percy M. Jaffray, class of '99 of Harvard, died suddenly Thursday in his room in Cambridge, probably of apoplexy. He played center on the victorious Harvard varsity football eleven, and it was presumably his training for that team that led to his death.

Dreyfus Riots More Severe.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Serious street disorders have occurred at Toulouse between the pro-Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus meetings. Several persons were severely injured and the windows of a number of Jewish shops were broken.

Home from Havana.

Cadiz, Dec. 23.—The Spanish transport Gran Antilla, Capt. Bayoma, which sailed from Havana Dec 2 for Barcelona, with repatriated Spanish troops on board, has arrived at this port.

HARRISON MAY HAVE TROUBLE

WAS TOO ANXIOUS TO RAISE AMERICAN FLAG IN CUBA.

Disobeyed Orders And May Have to Face a Court Martial—Belief That He Was After a Little Cheap Notoriety—Havana Council Thanks President For Aid to the Poor.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special].—The act of Russell Harrison in raising the American flag at Havana, and refusing to haul it down when ordered to do so by his superior officer is universally condemned here by military men. It was a foolish and presumptuous act, performed in an attempt to get a little cheap notoriety. It may instead cost Harrison his commission in the army in spite of the fact that he is a son of an ex-president. The evacuation of Cuba by the Spaniards takes place New Year's day. Up to that date the United States will have no rights on the island, and the raising of the flag by Harrison might have involved the nation in difficulty. The act was not one of the follies of youth, for Harrison is a mature man who ought to be possessed of sound judgment. Whether or not his conduct will be overlooked will depend much upon himself. If he seeks to make capital out of his conduct he will probably be hauled before a court martial and be compelled to answer for his infraction of military discipline.

NO NEWS OF FIGHTING.

No Credence Placed in the Reports From Hilo of Disturbances.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special].—The war department has received no word regarding the reported fighting in Hilo.

Officials are not surprised over the reports, however, as they have been aware that conditions there have been such that a conflict was likely to occur at any time.

SAMPSON IS HOME.

Arrives at New York From Havana on the Cruiser New York.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special].—The cruiser New York, with Admiral Sampson aboard, arrived from Havana today. The admiral said affairs in Havana were improving every day. Disorders there are due to hostile feeling between Cubans and Spaniards. He thinks an efficient police force backed up by American soldiers will stop the trouble.

NEARLY FINISHED WORK.

War Investigating Commission Will Not Go to Cuba or Porto Rico.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special].—The war investigation commission will not go to Cuba or Porto Rico. The members of the commission have commenced the preparation of their report, which is to be made to President McKinley. It is understood that in addition to the conclusions reached regarding the conduct of the war, the commission will make recommendation for the future.

HAVANA GIVES THANKS

Sends a Message to the President Expressing Gratitude For Charity

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special].—The president received the following cablegram from the president of the Havana City Council: "The city council in solemn session resolved in the name of the people of Havana to return its warmest thanks to you for the contributions sent in aid of the needy poor."

FRANCHISES IN HAVANA.

Those Granted After the War Began Will Be Abrogated.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special].—At the cabinet meeting today it was decided to issue an order regarding the granting of public franchises in Havana. It is quite probable all contracts entered into by the Spanish authorities after the beginning of the war will be declared void.

WANT SECURITY FOR BONDS

Holders of Spanish Bonds Are Alarmed For Their Payment

Paris, Dec. 23.—[Special].—The holders of Spanish bonds are growing anxious. It is rumored that they have urged Sagasta to sell Ceuta as a means of security for cash guarantee bonds.

DENIES THE IMPUTATION.

Germany Says She Is Not Encouraging the Philippines to Resist Americans.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—[Special].—Officials here deny the report from Washington that Germany is suspected of encouraging the Philippines to resist the Americans and supplying them with arms.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[Special].—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Fair tonight and Saturday. Colder tonight.

New Treaty with Mexico.

New York, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Mexico City says Ambassador Clayton and the minister of foreign affairs, Senor Mariscal, have agreed upon the form and substance of the new extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico, which is thought to be acceptable to both governments.

CONDUCTORS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Bower City Division No. 113, O. R. C.

At a regular meeting of Bower City Division No. 113, Order Railway Conductors, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Conductor—L. M. Thomas.
Assistant Conductor—J. H. Dower.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. D. Sugar.
Senior Conductor—C. P. Mooney.
Junior Conductor—N. Dunwiddie.
Inside Sentinel—Gec. H. Devins.
Outside Sentinel—A. E. Rich.

GRIP CLAIMS ITS TENS OF THOUSANDS

ALARMING PREVALENCE OF THE DISEASE AT THE EAST.

Business and Professional Men Prostrated and Work in the Factories Greatly Hindered—Cloudy and Damp Weather Is Favorable to Its Development.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special].—The ravages of the grip in this city and the surrounding towns continue unabated. Thousands of business and professional men have been prostrated and are under the doctors' care, and some of the manufacturing establishments, especially in New England, find it difficult to continue operations with the limited force of workmen at their command.

The disease appears to be more tenacious than in former years, refusing to yield to treatment that was once efficacious. Thus far there have been few deaths traceable to the disease, the majority of those that have occurred being of old people who have passed the meridian of life. It is especially severe, too, upon those prone to pulmonary complaints. Recovery is exceedingly slow, and many who are otherwise apparently as well as ever carry a hacking cough that evidently distresses them greatly.

Fortunes are being made by manufacturers of and dealers in cough medicines of every sort, and the supply is scarcely equal to the demand. A majority of those attacked first seek relief from syrups, lozenges, and other concoctions advertised as sure cures for coughs and colds, but a short trial shows these to be ineffectual.

Physicians generally are overworked. Many of them have not undressed for a week, and are suffering from lack of sleep. There are many too, who have succumbed to the disease, and are unable to attend to their professional duties. The present chilly, sunless weather accompanied by fogs is favorable to the development and spread of the disease. If it continues much longer the result will be well nigh paralyzing. Everyone is praying for a few days of dry, sunny weather. It would do more to assist the patients toward recovery than all the medicine in the world.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special].—With the clear and cooler weather of today comes the announcement that the grip is now in check. New cases are becoming fewer in number.

NEW YORK'S FOG LIFTS

Business Again Resumed After a Long Blockade Cause By the Fog.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special].—The thick veil of fog that has hung over the city for three days lifted this morning, and the great fleet of ships held in the bay and outside the bar began to move. Steamers that sailed from their piers early in the week only passed out to sea today. Railroad traffic which was greatly hampered by the extraordinary fog is again moving on schedule time.

ASSASSIN KILLS HIM

Sultan's Aide Meets the Fate He Had Meted Out to Many Others.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—[Special].—Ghani Bey, the sultan's aide-de-camp, was murdered in a restaurant here yesterday. Ghani Bey was one of the sultan's most trusted aides, and faithfully carried out many of the sultan's bloody orders.

Mr. Hitt May Go to Russia.

New York, Dec. 23.—A Washington special to the Press says: "The indications are that Robert R. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, has been asked to accept the ambassadorship to Russia by the president. Senator Cullom recently recommended Mr. Hitt for the British post. This is of importance as an indication that Mr. Hitt is willing to leave congress to enter the diplomatic service."

Activity Is Unusual.

New York, Dec. 23.—A special cable to the Journal from London says: "There has been a sudden revival of war preparations by the British government. Unusual activity is plainly manifest in the naval depots at Devonport, Portsmouth and Chatham, and at the Woolwich arsenal. Large shipments of military stores and ammunition are being made this week from the depots to Gibraltar, Malta and Alexandria."

UNIVERSITY HAS A PROSPEROUS YEAR

ENROLLMENT HAS BEEN LARGER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Nearly Eighteen Hundred Students Received Instruction—Steady Growth of the Institution During the Past Few Years—Additions Made to the Corps of Teachers.

Madison, Dec. 23.—Some interesting information concerning the growth of the University of Wisconsin during the past decade, together with the cost of its maintenance, etc., is given in the forthcoming report of the regents of the institution. It shows that the total number of students in the college year '88-'89 was 722, while the total attendance of the present year is 1,767. The increase in the number of professors, instructors, etc., is in about the same proportion, being from 52 ten years ago to 125 the present year. These are classified as follows: Professors; 49; associate professors, 2; assistant professors, 24; instructors, 26; assistants, 14; and fellows, 10. The increase in the number of students during the past four years, from 1,279 to 1,767, has been greater than the increase during any other four years in the history of the university. The increase in the teaching force has been chiefly in the ranks of assistant professors and instructors, the increase in actual professors during these ten years being only from 35 to 49.

The financial statement shows the total expenses of the institution for the past year to have been \$449,330.16, while the aggregate receipts were \$447,434.66.

SHOT AT ROAD HOUSE

Three Men Injured During an Affray Near Green Bay Yesterday.

Green Bay, Dec. 23.—[Special].—Joseph Van Sistine, Bud Keeler and an unknown railroad man were wounded in a shooting affray at a road house. No arrests have been made yet. The condition of the railroad man is serious. The house is one of several of its kind near this city, and has been the scene of numerous disreputable affrays.

PLUMS FOR NEW YEAR

Ambassadors Will Be Appointed Soon After Congress Reassembles Next Month.

Washington, Dec. 23.—[Special].—The president is expected to send in nominations for ambassadors to St. Petersburg and London, immediately after congress assembles in January. A report is going round that Gen. Porter will be transferred from Paris to London.

NEW YEAR'S OFFERING

Methodists Will Raise a Thank Offering of Twenty Millions For Education.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special].—A movement is on foot among the Methodists to celebrate the incoming of the twentieth century by raising a thank offering fund to the amount of twenty million dollars, ten millions of this to be devoted to educational purposes.

BAD FIRE IN ENGLAND

Flames in a Plymouth Theater Threaten the Destruction of the City.

London, Dec. 23.—[Special].—A disastrous fire started in the Palace theatre at Plymouth today. The militia was called out to assist in preventing the spread of the flames.

KING LEOPOLD IS SICK

New Year's Ceremonies at Brussels Abandoned Because of His Indisposition.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—[Special].—King Leopold, of Belgium, is seriously ill, and in consequence the New Year ceremonies have been abandoned.

Must Go Lowell Says.

Xmas goods prices are cut to the quick.

Child's tin tea set 3c.
Decorated china fruit plate 9c.
Checker boards 18c.
Picture and frame 5c.
Xmas cards 1c.
China bread plate 10 cents.
Alphabet games 10 cents.
Fino dressed doll 20 cents.
Child's trunk with lock 10 cents.
Fino basket 10 cents.
Pocketbooks 5 cents.
Child's upholster sets 10 cents.
Fino toy washboard 3 cents.
2 blade pocket knife 10 cents.
Boys' all clasp warranted skates.
Toy cedar pails 5 cents.
Set of six tea spoons, warranted twenty five years, 50 cents.
Glass vinegar cruets 5 cents.

These are merely a sample of prices on all Xmas goods. There are hundreds of bargains here at comparative prices.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned by Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

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Willis, who was arrested last week for stealing an overcoat belonging to H. Schultz's son from the school house, was tried before Justice Stillman Thursday. "Attorney" Peterson, of Janesville, appeared for the state. The court found the prisoner guilty and fined him \$25 and costs or sixty days in jail. He decided to go to the Hotel de Appleyby. James G. Bond, of Hinton, West Va., who shouts "tickets" and "all aboard" on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad down in Old Virginia, came home Wednesday to spend his winter vacation with his family. He is looking as well as could be expected.

We'll try it again on Dr. Platts. He left Monday for East Liverpool, Ohio, to visit his son, Rev. J. A. Platts, and his nephew, Ernest Whiticar, accompanied him. This is the way the "comp" put it in Wednesday's issue.

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W. H. Ingham is enjoying his holiday vacation with his family.

Banker Green is improving, but has not been able to get out of doors yet.

Miss Nettie Spaulding and David A. Holmes will commemorate the holiday season by a union of hearts and hands this (Saturday) evening, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. S. I. Spaulding.

Eli Loofboro, pastor of the Berlin Seventh-Day Baptist church, was in town this week, shaking hands with classmates and friends. He is spending his Christmas vacation at Welton, Iowa.

B. Wood, of Fall River, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson.

John Palmer, of Chicago, is at home to spend the holidays. He is studying medicine in the city.

Paul Schrader spent last week in Chicago, returning last Saturday.

R. Stover, of Toronto, Canada, visited D. Walsh Tuesday. He was en route home from Winnipeg, B. C.

Prof. Albert Whitford and wife and President W. C. Whitford and wife will be guests of Dr. C. E. Crandall and wife in Chicago next week.

Mrs. L. B. Root is at Appleton visiting friends.

Mrs. Isaac Sowle returned from Onalaska this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster, of Albion, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Palmer.

E. D. Van Horn is at Grand Marsh for two weeks to engage in evangelistic work.

Miss Minnie H. Gifford has accepted the matronship of the hospital at Eau Claire.

Principal A. E. Whitford goes to Chicago Monday to spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Koch, of Fairdale, Ill., are visiting at J. C. Goodrich's.

Messrs. H. T. Plumb and A. B. Saunders, of the state university, are at home for the holidays.

La Prairie.

La Prairie, Dec. 23—The recent mist and thaw has opened all the tobacco sheds and nearly every one has taken some down while some have taken down the whole crop and began to strip it. Tobacco buyers are making calls upon the growers again. The annual quilt drawing and dance held at the grange hall was a complete success. A very large company assembled at a very early hour to enjoy the supper and fine literary and musical entertainment under which the drawing took place. Mildred Proctor being the lucky lady. The company then "tripped the light fantastic toe" to the music furnished of Fleck's orchestra till the "small hours of the morning." Paul Lorentzen, of Northern Wisconsin is visiting Fred Ullius. A fine Tuckwood windmill is being put on the Loren Finch farm. J. E. Gleason superintendent, Hog cholera is still doing its disastrous work and breaking out among new flocks. J. P. Thomas' flock is a victim for the first time in several years. Frank Hueber is visiting at Finches. The L. M. B. S. will hold their next meeting at D. W. Burdick's in Janesville, Thursday, December 29. A certain lady in this town has her groceries delivered at her door, a distance of seven miles. High toned isn't she? La Prairie was well represented at the Murphy lectures.

Rock Prairie.

Rock Prairie, Dec. 23—Our tobacco men are taking advantage of the soft weather to take a lot of the crop down and will begin to strip it. Guy Wauffe is slowly improving after a long siege of typhoid fever. Our neighboring high school belles are enjoying a holiday vacation. Our boys don't have to visit the county seat this week on account of that. We hear some of the boys are

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practicing up for a walking match. Just ask J. Y. or R. J. C. if walking is good these nights. David Clark has just shipped a carload of sheep and lambs and got good prices all round. F. M. Roach is now ready to relieve us of all the surplus cash that we happen to have. We never had better wheeling on country roads than at present. We notice that Rev. S. G. Huey drives a new horse. Mr. and Mrs. McKillop have gone north for a holiday visit. John McCann has given up the milk route and his brother Will has taken it instead. John Airis has been delayed in Janesville for nearly a week with a sick horse. Mrs. Peter Jameson is still very poorly. Mrs. George Wauffe has also been quite sick of late is not improving much. The cattle around here will soon be all moneys if John and Bert Clark keep on dehorning them.

Six Corners.

Six Corners, Dec. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story were very pleasantly surprised on Wednesday by about thirty friends and neighbors, who came to remind them that as there had not been a wedding in their family since about fifteen years prior to that day it would be a good time to celebrate another. Accordingly the ladies soon began to open baskets and parcels and to arrange for a feast, which is such a necessary adjunct to a wedding. When all had partaken of the bounteous repast unto fulness a few more hours were spent in a social manner, with games, etc. Then the company departed, all wishing this genial, happy couple many more long years of married life. Mrs. Brockhaus, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Sharp, for several months, has returned to her home at Neenah. Mrs. Fred Jennings, of Monroe Center, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Henry Tess now drives the finest team of matched blacks herabouts as the result of a trade that his father made recently. Willie Shrader having finished a season's work here, goes to his home in Wood county for a short visit. Mr. Hubbard will spend Christmas with his family at Evansville. Jesse Howard will "operate" at the factory during his absence. August Sharp of Whitewater, visited his brother at this place Wednesday.

Porter.

Porter, Dec. 23—Patrons of the Eagle creamery helped the company fill their ice house last week. A very pleasant card party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler on Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. M. Bradley won the prize, a toilet case. Forest Fessenden reports good success in selling portable patrys in Green county. Miss Oval Montgomery and brother, Frank, are going to South Dakota to visit relatives. Jimmie Farrington has been suffering with a felon on his finger. Thos. Hefferman is shaking hands with old friends again. Miss Anna Qinyel, of Edgerton, has been spending the past week at Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart's. Porter Cornet band will give a musical entertainment in their new band hall, Thursday evening of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dooley were guests of the former's parents in Dayton the first of the week. The thaw the first of the week enabled the farmers to get some of their tobacco down. The Mansfield company sent out checks to the patrons of No. 7 a week ahead of time so that the farmers would have lots of spending money before Christmas. The favor has been appreciated. Quite a number attended a card party at W. Mosher's on Wednesday evening of last week.

Emerald Grove.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 23—Arthur J. Boynton, who is teaching in Sparta, came home Saturday to enjoy his holiday vacation. Roy Barless, Bessie Coulter and Florence Scott, our high school students, are at home enjoying their holiday vacation of two weeks. Irving Dennis and Arthur Barless, of Chicago, will enjoy their Christmas vacation with their parents. Mrs. A. C. Van Gilder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur, the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Van Gilder move to Racine the coming week. Miss Nettie Butler was called to Whitewater last Wednesday on account of the illness of her niece, Hazel Gentles. Mr. J. A. McArthur and children have gone to Whitewater to spend Christmas with her parents. And still the wedding bells ring—and this time it is Hans. Cards are out announcing his marriage to Miss Julia Akir, of Whitewater, at noon, on Wednesday, Dec. 28. The old saying proves true, "three times and out," in regard to the Hanson family. The village school closed for one week's vacation.

Milton Junction.

Milton Junction, Dec. 23—Mrs. James Brown is spending the week with relatives in Lima. Roy Brandt, who is attending college at Appleton, is at home for a few days during vacation. Dr. George W. Post, of Chicago, was the guest of Dr. Maxson a part of this week. Mrs. Dora Thorpe Butte, of Delavan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Thorpe. Mrs. Kittie Gesler and son Clifford, of Bangor, this state, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gesler's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Oviatt. Miss Cora Kidder has been engaged to take the place in our high school made vacant by the resignation of Miss Margaret Youngclaus. Our citizens as well as the pupils in the school will regret to lose Miss Youngclaus who has been a most faithful and efficient teacher, but will welcome Miss Kidder who is well qualified for the place. Christmas services will be held in the Methodist church on Saturday evening and at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Sunday evening. High mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church at 11:30 Christmas day. Little Eddie Wege, of Wauwatosa, is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Seeger. Guy Cole has been

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HANGING TOBACCO NOW BEING CASED

ROCK COUNTY GROWERS BUSY THESE DAYS.

Good Tobacco Weather Has Been the Cause of Keeping Farmers From Investing In Holiday Goods—Many Are Stripping and The Buyers Are Getting More Plentiful.

The long looked for and much desired rainy weather came Monday morning and continued until Thursday noon, bringing the hanging tobacco into excellent case and nearly every farmer in the tobacco section has taken a portion or the whole of his crop down, preparatory to stripping says Farm and Home.

For the next few weeks stripping will be the order of the day, as about one-third of the crop is sold and those having sold are eager to deliver and realize on their crop. Buyers are equally anxious to begin the assorting season, as they have a long season ahead of them, and much tobacco to handle.

Now that the tobacco has been taken down the buyers will be out in force, as they think well of the '98 and each will want a share, and they may force prices up a notch or two.

In old goods the market is rather quiet, owing to the holidays and the taking of inventories, which occur the first of the year.

Shipments to eastern points have been liberal since our last report.

The Edgerton Reporter says: There is riding enough being done in the growing districts to move considerable quantity of the new crop, but we suspect the sales are somewhat out of proportion to be riding. The constant importuning of the farmers has a tendency to hold asking prices up to stiff figures and when even any thing like choice selections are secured, 6c or better is generally paid for them. Some of the hail out or cheaper grades are being moved at lower figures but usually prices are fully maintained as quoted in these columns.

The continuation of cold dry weather has begun to cause some uneasiness lest the growers will not be able to get their hanging tobacco out of the sheds in time to strip and bundle it during the winter months. Packers are also anxious to begin their warehouse work but the dry condition of the crop blocks all business either upon the farms or in the packing houses. Casing weather is badly needed to set the tobacco business moving.

The shipments out of storage reach about 21 car loads, 1,005 cases for the week to all points. Since last report about 1,430 cases of cigar leaf were exported from New York.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS' ELECTION

Officers Chosen by Janesville Commandery for the Coming Term.

At the annual election of Janesville Commandery No. 2, Knights Templars, held at the asylum last evening, the following officers for the ensuing year were chosen:

Eminent Commander—W. F. Carle.
Generalissimo—T. O. Howe.
Captain General—W. W. Willis.
Prelate—Richard Hart.
Treasurer—J. C. Brownell.
Recorder—C. E. Ransom.
Senior Warden—F. A. Bennett.
Junior Warden—M. Ehringer.
Trustee, three years—C. B. Evans.
Trustee, two years—V. P. Richardson.
Trustee, one year—G. G. Sutherland.

FISHER HAS CHARGE AGAIN

Will be in Control of the University Foot Ball Team Another Year

Madison, Wis., Dec. 23—The Athletic council, in a meeting last night, re-elected John L. Fisher, manager of Wisconsin's foot ball team for 1899. It also appointed John T. S. Tyle, manager of the track team and Orsamus Cole, commodore of the navy. Mr. Tyle had previously filled the position of manager of the track team for the unexpired term of J. L. Fisher, who resigned to take charge of the foot ball work this fall. Cole has likewise filled out the term of C. C. Crandall, former commodore, who graduated in June.

FIREMEN DANCE TONIGHT

Their Forty-Fourth Annual Ball Should Be Well Patronized

Dancers can well afford to turn out in goodly numbers this evening to attend the forty-fourth annual ball of the Janesville Fire department to be given in the Armory.

This is not only a very happy occasion each year, but a most worthy one, since the revenues are devoted to the care of firemen who may become incapacitated for work. Any aid contributed by the purchase of tickets will go to a most meritorious cause.

Smith's full orchestra will play and a good time is assured all who attend.

Notice of Meeting to Organize a Military Company.

The undersigned having been appointed by order of the governor of Wisconsin as mustering officer to muster in and perfect the organization of a volunteer military company at Janesville in Rock county, hereby gives notice that a meeting will be held at the Armory in the city of Janesville in said county on the 27th day of December, at 8 o'clock p. m., to muster in said company and perfect the organization thereof. All persons who have joined in the application to the governor of Wisconsin for such organization are notified to be present at the meeting.

Dated Dec 16, 1898.

ATLAN F. CALDWELL,
Colonel and Asst. Q. M. G.,
Mustering Officer.

A NOVELTY FOR THE STAGE

Town Topics' Will Interest Theatre Goers Next Wednesday.

There is hot and steady competition between managers in New York and those in London and Paris, to get the sensational novelties that come to the surface in the theatre from time to time. This year there have been more beautiful surprises on the Parisian stage than have been made known for several seasons. World, Garnella and Mack, managers and principal comedians of the rewritten farce-comedy, "Town Topics," have secured every feature that has excited the boulevardiers of Paris this season, and will introduce them in "Town Topics." The novelties that will set New York talking during the winter will all be found in this farce-comedy. That is World, Garnella and Mack's idea of being up to date. They know that their audiences demand the best that is going in the amusement world, and they have kept in touch with Paris and London all summer, ready to take possession of everything in stage work that is worth having. Go and see "Town Topics," and you will understand this at a glance. It will be at the Myers Grand, Wednesday, Dec. 28.

SULLIVAN SCORED A SUCCESS

Drew a Large Audience to the Opera House Last Evening.

John L. Sullivan drew a large audience to the Opera house last evening. The crowd went determined to be pleased, and consequently was delighted. The performance as a whole was not bad, although the play was constructed expressly to enable the ex-pugilist to show off his dramatic abilities. He is not an actor in any sense of the word, nor are his people worthy of being classed as actors. But they gave just such a performance as the people of Janesville seemed to want.

The star actor has grown very "beefy" of late. He is neither handsome nor graceful, but he catches the audience with his heroics. As long as the public dotes upon heroes such as he, there is money in store for him in his so-called dramatic career. The galleries will applaud him and men and women who generally have no use for ruffians will pour their money into his lap without stint.

VANNICE WRITES FOR MONEY

Certain Rockford Ladies Are Taking An Interest In Him.

W. A. Vannice, who was arrested in this city and who is now in jail at Madison on the charge of impersonating a United States officer at Edgerton, sent a letter to local friends yesterday making strong appeal for money.

He said that he hoped at least enough would be sent him to purchase postage stamps with.

Rockford ladies are taking a deep interest in Vannice, and they have sent him letters, while one forwarded him a telegram telling him that he has two months' pay coming from the government for enlisting as a soldier in the late war.

True Wisdom

It is far wiser to keep disease away than to fight it after it comes. An occasional dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes people hungry at meal time, and gives the digestive apparatus power to get full nutrition out of food.

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MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

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The Flaming Meteors of the Comedy Sky...

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In their refined and up-to-date creation....

"Town Topics"

Nothing old, all new. It is brim full of pure and jolly merriment. You must laugh. You cannot help it.

Sale of seats opens at box office Tuesday morning. Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

New and Second Hand Store

Our lines are still complete, but to get rid of them we cut the prices way down. Here are some of our bargains:

1 Splendid \$ 6 00
1 Splendid \$ 8 00
1 Splendid, with oven 7 00
1 Splendid, with oven 6 00
2 Gold Coins, each 5 00

All in first class condition. We have some very large Coal Burners that will heat large areas. Price \$5 and up. Also some very large Chuck Stoves that will take a chunk as large as a man can lift.

W. J. CANNON,

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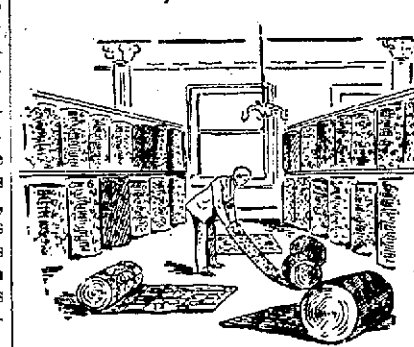
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

Holiday Activity Has Commenced At This Store...

We think many people are profiting by past experience and avoiding the last-minute hurry and worry by selecting Christmas things while they have plenty of time to think. If in doubt about what to get, we have competent sales-people who can help you and who take pleasure in doing it.

Rugs. The most complete stock in our history is here for you to choose from.



Every size imaginable, from very small to rich effects in large room sizes. We make a specialty of the very large room rugs and show fully 50 styles.

For who have a nice Women winter garment already but who

would like an inexpensive but dressy garment to wear for a change, we show beautiful Plush Capes at 8, 9, 10, 12 dollars, really handsome styles. Some at \$4, others 15 to 35 dollars, — trimmed with jet, marten, bear, thibet furs, with rich, heavy linings. Greatest values in Janesville—GENUINE BARGAINS. No house shows such cape inducements.

Wrappers. Large new stock. Sizes 32 to 46.

Made especially for us. Sleeves long, skirts full, well made, pretty styles, at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Flannelette wrappers, extra heavy, at \$2.

50c Eider Down. Wide, heavy, all colors. Women appreciate such goods. The sale of it constantly on the increase.

Velvet A good close pile silk at 50c. velvet, large range of colors. Excellent for trimming or fancy work. Think of the price.

Wool Fascinators. Ours at 12½ cents, 20c, 25 and 35c cannot be matched elsewhere; all colors.

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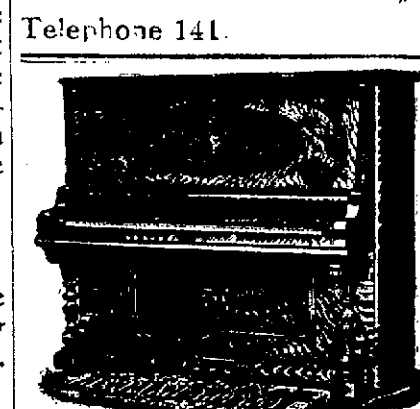
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Nice assortment of Christmas Trees, 35c and up.

Fancy Holly for holiday use.

Broken Mixed Candy, per lb. 8c

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Herkimer County Cheese, very choice, lb. 14c

Fancy Fresh Brick Cheese, per lb. 14c

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Our Coffees cannot be excelled by any one in the city.

Grandma's Pancake Flour, 10c per package.

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The Finest In The Land.

You can buy cheap Candy 'most anywhere, but BRADLEY'S IS THE ONLY PLACE where you can buy the BEST CANDIES at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

and when you give a box of candy for Xmas YOU WANT THE BEST. Paul goods or candies that are sold for less than cost will never do. Our line of 25c Chocolates and Bon Bons are sure winners. Gunther's, Lowney's and Ramer's need no recommendation.

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The Newsman. 22 E. Milwaukee St.

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I have just received a lot of Vest samples, the latest London patterns, the sweetest things out. Made up to your order, \$7.00 to \$12.00.

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Edward H. Ryan Attorney.

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 Dated this 18th of November 1898.
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 Edward H. Ryan,
 Attorney for J. J. Kerdell,
 Special Adm'r of Mary A. Kerdell Est.

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Bat Masterson, Wyatt Earp, the Skagway kid, and James Corbett will "engage in business" in Havana, it is said. Perhaps the men who insist that the Cubans cannot govern the island know of this fact when they made their proposition.

Daniel Frisbee will not be tried in Rock county, as the governor of Michigan refused to honor the requisition. To say that Frisbee was tickled doesn't express it Under Sheriff Cochran says.

That John L. Sullivan has "seen his best days" will not be disputed by anyone who saw John L. last night. And the statement that his "best day" was none too good, also goes without saying.

Hobson says the newspapers have invented the kissing stories, and that a great injustice has been done him by their publication.

And after spending weeks in the Klondike, Joaquin Miller had to come to Janesville to experience a first class "frost."

The Chicago papers are now waging a war between ex-Gov. Altgeld and Mayor Harrison.

General Blanco has arrived in Spain, but the populace did not gather to do him honors.

Clean out your chimney so Santa Claus can come down without trouble.

BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS.

FOUNTAIN pen sale stops Saturday night. Buy one before it is too late. People's Drug Co.

TOMORROW will be the last day of the enormous Christmas slipper sale. Men's slippers 45c, 90c, and \$1.45. Amos Rehberg & Co.

THE fact that we are having a fountain pen sale is the cause of our selling so many. Buy one before it is too late. People's Drug Co.

ONLY one more day to buy a Fountain pen at our sale. People's Drug Co.

You get the advantage of all the styles and elegance of '98 shoe making in those slippers we are closing out at special prices. Amos Rehberg & Co.

WHEN you buy a present for Xmas buy the best you can for the money. We have them. People's Drug Co.

We have a few bottles of elegant perfume left. Why not get one before they are gone. People's Drug Co.

REAL hand made Battenberg lace table covers, sideboard covers, center pieces and stand covers, very fine, at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ALL our handsome Battenberg hand made fancy pieces are closing out at half price. A splendid opportunity for using these fine articles for Xmas gifts. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WHAT could be a prettier gift for her than one of those exquisite gold brooches at Hall, Sayles & Fifield's, "the reliable jewelers?" It is something she can wear and keep always.

CONVINCE a man against his will and he's of the same opinion still. If he wants a pipe, give him one. Hall Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," have the styles he likes at the price you like.

It is not too late to talk over piano purchase for Xmas use. Many people have already been in to look at those new Shaw pianos and have been loud in their praise of both tone and action. S. C. Burnham & Co.

If you want to make the heart of any man glad you can't go wrong of those beautiful De Joinville ties. They are the folded kind and can be worn in any shape desired. We show them from 50 cents to \$1.50. Zeigler.

OVERLOADED with Christmas slippers, that is our fix, but we don't intend to carry many of them over the holidays if low prices will prove a drawing card. Elegant men's slippers at 45c, 69c and 90c and \$1.45. Worth nearly double. Amos Rehberg & Co.

A COFFEE pulverizer, the only one in the city, has just been added to the equipment of the Bemis China Tea Store. All those who have patent coffee pots and wish to pulverize coffee can have their wants filled at once.

THERE is a great collection of hand made Battenberg pieces in our store that are going at half price to close them out. This is a Christmas chance that should receive every lady's attention. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR reputation as being the leading neckwear dealers of the city will be greatly strengthened after this season's shopping is through with. Every looker so far has been delighted and even surprised at the immense line we are showing. Zeigler.

FRESH shrimp for salad, and live lobsters from the Gulf of Mexico, fresh smelts from New Brunswick, fresh salmon from Oregon, blue point oysters and clams from Baltimore, oranges from Florida and California, grapes from Spain and New York apples, fancy poultry and cranberries from Wisconsin, Italian chestnuts for turkey stuffing,

Christmas decorations of all kinds. Skelly & Wilbur.

EVERY pair of men's slippers must move. Are all leather alligator slippers worth 75 cents, for 45 cents; a chenille embroidered slipper worth \$1. at 69 cents; a regular \$1.25 black or tan leather slipper at 90 cents; men's Romeo silk elastic nullifiers, regular \$2 goods for \$1.45. Amos Rehberg & Co.

GREAT bargains in Christmas books. Good cloth bound book ten cents. Low prices on children's books. Skelly's bookstore.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

WALTER MERRITT is home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. CHAS. SLOAN and children are visiting relatives in Portage.

JOHN C. ROBERTSON is home from a trip on the road for a Chicago shoe firm.

HENRY CHRISTMAN and W. S. Fleck, of Broadhead, spent the day in the city.

ALDERMAN H. S. GILKEY returned home this morning from a week's trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell and daughter, of St. Paul, are the guests of local relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Conrad and son, Henry Conrad, of Chicago, will spend Christmas in Janesville.

Mrs. Frank E. Burdick and son Hayward, arrived in the city this noon from El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. George Mason, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Pliny Norcross.

Mrs. Silas Kent, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Kennedy, of Billings, Montana, for the past two months, has returned home.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, healthy men and women. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, Biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't grip or cause nausea.

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WANTED—Second hand heater and cook stove. Describe. L. care Gazette Office.

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Eight weeks completes. We furnish capital to start graduates in business or give positions at \$15 weekly. Be your own boss. Have locations for 500 men. Write before openings are filled. Moler Barber College, Chicago.

FOR SALE—Fifteen horse power boiler and engine, as good as new, suitable for creamery. Inquire Geo. Woodruff, adm.

FOR RENT—5,000 square feet of floor space in a brick factory, suitable for heavy manufacturing or tobacco warehouse, steam heat and power if desired. Geo. Woodruff, adm.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 138 Cornelia street, Second ward.

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Made from worn Ingrain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for circulars. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

Sent to Constantinople.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Ex-Minister Constant will succeed M. Paul Cambon as French ambassador at Constantinople, the latter having been appointed ambassador to Great Britain.

Our Immense Christmas Trade Has a Significance :

We are enjoying a wonderful trade this holiday season—one of the greatest business times we ever experienced. There are several reasons: A large, well assorted stock and lower prices than can be secured elsewhere on like qualities. People tell us these facts, and even though they did not, our immense trade would assure us of it. Customers make comparisons, of course, but they end by coming here to buy.



A Mammoth Watch Display.

Outside the large cities you never find so large a time-piece assortment as is gathered together here. Watches for Ladies—Among the lot pretty new Chatelean Watch. Watches for Men—in great variety. A 14 karat filled case, genuine Elgin or Waltham movement watch for \$10.50.

Our connection with the two railroads as time inspectors give us great watch advantages. Seth Thomas Mantle Clocks go fast. The standard clocks of the country, and the prices lower than common makes. We sell a splendid Mantle Clock at \$5. Fine assortment of designs in the lot. Nickel alarm clocks 75c to \$1. Pocket Books and Card Cases, a great collection in fancy leathers, etc., from \$1 to \$12. Gold Finished Picture Frames. The hand-somest articles out; will not tarnish beautiful gifts. Silver Novelties. We have made a very strong point of goods under this heading this year, the assortment never was so complete before and prices are wonderfully low. Our large trade has called heavily on this department, but new goods have replenished the stock. A Pair of Gold Glasses. Make the nicest kind of a Christmas gift. W. F. Hayes the eye specialist, will test the eyes and fit the frames after the holidays.

F. C. COOK & CO.,

Opposite P. O. The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

W. F. Hayes, the Eye Specialist, will be with us every day until after the holidays.



Young Hyson

Is a tea familiar to most tea drinkers in name. They buy it quite generally at one store or another, but the Young Hyson of some other store and the Young Hyson of our store are not the same.

Why? Because ours is full of the original Tea Flavor, all its first strength—the reason: We get fresh supplies of both Tea and Coffee every few days. You will like our Fancy Hyson Tea, 50 and 80c a pound. Free china coupons with every purchase.

BEMIS' CHINA TEA STORE.

We have just added a power coffee pulverizer for the accommodation of people who desire freshly ground coffee.

A LIST OF GOOD THINGS for CHRISTMAS AT DeFORREST'S.

1 lb box 50c Chocolate Creams only 25c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb, 10c
Christmas Candles, per doz, 5c
Choice Mixed Candy, 10c per lb; 4 lbs 25c
Popcorn Taffy, something new.
Marshmallow Almonds, something new.
Mikado Mixed Candy, something new.
New Walnut, Almond and Pecan Ments.
Red, Blue and Yellow Sugar for cake ornaments.

Animal Crackers for Christmas Trees.
New Layer Raisins, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas.
I will have the finest lot of Turkeys ever brought into this market. They will be here Friday. Come and see them.

Beaumont DeForest.
City Bakery and Grocery,
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SAVE YOUR COAL.
Are your windows loose? Do they rattle? Do they, when closed, admit wind, rain, dust, smoke, sand, etc. between sash and frame. FAGAN'S FELT WEATHER STRIPS make doors and windows wind and dust proof. Easy to put on and less expensive, and better than any other.

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Christmas Pipes.

All the latest shapes and styles in pipes for the men. Good Pipes at lower prices than you have an idea can be bought for the money. Tobacco Bags, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders. Everything to be thought of in smokers' articles and the famous Bill Baxter 5c Cigar.

J. L. SPELLMAN & CO.
Opposite the postoffice.

The Last Days Before Christmas....

And you are all rushing around making your gift purchases as hurriedly as possible.

The Saving Store's Inducements To Late Shoppers are many and worthy of consideration.

The entire stock is well calculated for Christmas gifts and every day brings something new to us.

Beautiful decorated LAMPS at figures one-third less than other stores ask you for the same quality. A handsome 19.00 Lamp at \$5.95, etc. Plenty of FANCY CHINA. TOYS in great abundance.

GLASSWARE in profusion of variety. PICTURES—The handsome all-the-rage black frame kind at considerably less than you pay at other stores.

BRIC-A-BRAC JARDINIERS—Novelties of every description, and hundreds of articles most necessary to be seen to be fully appreciated.

If you once get in here there is no question but that you will buy something. Our word for it, however, if you do miss this place there will be cause for regret on your part after Xmas is over.

R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's. South Jackson Street.



They are Coming Our Way ::

Everything points to a tremendous Christmas business at this store. People cannot resist an assortment and such quality and great quantity as we have gathered together to make this Christmas dinner even better than last year's meal was.

Whole Flocks of Fowls,

TURKEYS, DUCKS and CHICKENS are here. We bargained for them early in the season of people whom we know to be careful in the raising of poultry.

Fruits and Vegetables, all the fancy articles obtainable are with us; tropical fruits and green vegetables. Nice Holly for decorations, 10c a pound. Christmas Trees in good assortment. Full line of Pickles and Olives, both bottled and bulk, all of them fancy. CANDIES of all sorts and kinds. Delicious Taffies, Cream, Peanut, Molasses, Coconut, 10c a pound. Mixed Candies, Bon Bons, Chocolates, etc., etc. Prices right. Mixed Nuts, new ones, 10c a pound. Raisins 5c a pound, 6 pounds 25c. Fancy Raisins 10c, 3 pounds 25c. Elegant Prunes, 10c, 3 pounds 25c. None Such prepared Pumpkin, all ready for the pie crust, enough for 2 pies, 10c. Every line in our store has been augmented for the holiday meals.

C. A. THOMPSON.

'Phone 207.

Grubb Block.

Just One Little Thing ::

It makes small difference what—they are all pretty—selected from our case of Silver Novelties will make an appropriate Xmas gift. Our special sale tomorrow will make it easy for those who have waited till the last day, and not decided what to give.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.
"The Reliable Jewelers."

GRANDPARENTS SUE FOR DIVORCE

CHURCHILL CASE BEFORE THE COURT.

Both Plaintiff and Defendant Are Over Seventy Years of Age, and Are Old Enough to Know Better—Case Being Bitterly Contested—Defendant Reputed to Be Worth Considerable.

An interesting divorce action is now being aired before the circuit court of Rock county in the entitled action of Jane Churchill vs. Joseph Churchill. The parties have lived as man and wife for over fifty years, and the plaintiff is seventy-two years of age and the defendant between seventy and eighty. He is so old that he really does not know just what his age is.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill were married fifty years ago in Petersburg, Canada, and for the past forty-five years have resided in Rock county, where they are widely known. Soon after their removal from Canada to Wisconsin the plaintiff alleges that the defendant treated her in a shameful manner that was in no way to his credit. She alleges that he took delight in using vile language, and that on several occasions he struck, beat and choked her on an average of once a month during the forty-five years that they have lived in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Churchill further alleges that she was always true and faithful to him, and that her marriage vows were always sacred.

After removing to Rock county they settled on a farm in the town of Porter and afterwards removed to the town of Center. While on these farms Mrs. Churchill says she performed from day to day such manual labor as plowing, chopping wood, and hoeing corn. On one occasion, she says, he beat her with a halter, and as the defendant grew older he seemed to grow meaner instead of better.

From the farm Mr. and Mrs. Churchill moved to Janesville in September, 1897, and for some time resided at 258 West Milwaukee street. Here their trouble commenced again and a regular monkey and parrot program was carried out almost daily in spite of the advanced age of the interested parties. Then Mrs. Churchill decided that she had had enough of that kind of married bliss, and she then and there surrendered the fort to her husband, and at once made haste to the law office of Smith & Pierce, where she had prepared the proper documents for a divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Mr. Churchill, full equal to the situation, cut across back lots and made equally fast time to the law office of E. D. McGowan, where he had prepared an answer to his wife's complaint. Mr. Churchill stoutly denies all that his wife has said about him, and further swears that she is the cruel one of the two. He alleges that of late years he has been partially blind, and that his wife was not slow to realize this fact, and that she invited several gentlemen friends to their West Milwaukee street home and drank freely with them. He further alleges that his aged wife is a woman of a violent temper, and while frequently intoxicated she would chase him with the butcher knife and the meat mallet. He is also positive that about eight years ago she struck him on the head with a poker to say nothing of the numerous times that she pursued him with spittoons in hand.

When the case was called yesterday many witnesses were on hand to testify both in behalf of the plaintiff and defendant.

Mr. Churchill is a man of much wealth, and his wife is after a good slice of alimony. They have nine married children who have the respect of all. The case will take some time to complete.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

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VERY fancy strictly fresh eggs 22 cents per dozen at Sanborn's.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS', best place to go for Christmas things.

ALL varieties in toys you will find at Wheelock's toy department.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS' best place to go for Christmas things.

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For a woman or man—a silk umbrella. We have a great line. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

We are determined to close out holiday goods if low prices and choice grade goods will do it. J. P. Baker.

Don't miss tomorrow's big sale of silver novelties, 48c at White's, the drug hustler, 14 South Main street.

J. P. BAKER can sell you a present for either a lady or gentleman for less money than any one out. Call and see.

You can't afford to miss the big perfume sale at White's drug store tomorrow; 25c per oz. 14 South Main street.

COLLAR and cuff, handkerchief and glove boxes, gents' traveling cases, shaving sets, all going at a low price. J. P. Baker.

A six initial handkerchief for the men can be bought from this very large stock of ours at 25 and 50 cents that would be suitable in every way for a holiday gift. Bort, Bailey & Co.

PURE cream puffs, cream cake, Macarons, kisses, lady fingers, home made fruit cake, oyster pattie shells, all fresh made for your Christmas dinner. Colvin Baking Co.

ALL suits, pants and hats at half price. Overcoats, duck coats, cardigan jackets, jersey coats, sweaters, underwear, etc., less than wholesale cost to close out. John Weisend.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

FRESH fish every day at Sanborn's. HOLLY 10c per pound, 3 pounds for 25c at Sanborn's.

THE only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

THE great temperance drink. Vankirk's New York cider.

EIGHTEEN pounds of granulated sugar for \$1 at W. T. Vankirk's.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS', best place to go for Christmas things.

FOR the lowest prices on nobby winter cloaks go to T. P. Burns.

THE presents that will do the greatest good at Sutherland's book store.

A GOOD teacher's bible, minion type, \$1.25 at Sutherland's book store.

ONE carload pure juice New York cider just received by W. T. Vankirk.

ALL flour, sugar, soap and salt at actual cost at Vankirk's, River street.

OUR assortment of collarettes and scarfs is hard to beat. T. P. Burns.

DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

VANKIRK, on River street, will save you money if you pay cash for groceries.

FAMILY and pocket bibles at a great bargain. See them at Sutherland's book store.

You can subscribe for any paper or magazine published, at Skelly's book store.

SPECIAL discount on bibles, prayer books and pocket books at Skelly's book store.

WANTED—Position as stenographer or office assistant. First class references. Z. Gazette.

BUY your teas of W. T. Vankirk, River street. You get candy and nuts free for the children.

VERY fancy private creamery butter in five pound packages 22 cents per pound. Sanborn.

THE Sunday school of Christ church will hold their Christmas festival tomorrow at five o'clock instead of six.

BEAUTIFUL line of fine box stationery for Christmas gifts from ten cents to two dollars a box. Skelly's book store.

THERE is no finer present for a gentleman than a twelve or sixteen board Kalamazoo Whist set at Skelly's book store.

You can buy very nobby handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered and initials at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25 cents of us. T. P. Burns.

WHY not cut creamery butter when you can buy the finest kind of private stock in 5 pound packages at 22 cents per pound? Sanborn.

THE Arcade saloon, 14 North Main street, for the holidays and the month of January will sell Schlitz's bottled beer, pints 5c, quarts 10c. W. Barriage.

SANBORN has ordered 50 gallons of fancy Baltimore oysters besides his regular daily invoices for Saturday's trade, and hopes to have enough to supply the trade.

HAVE you seen those new stylish cushioned turns and ease wets for ladies? The most comfortable shoe made, something new. No lady should fail to see them. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

At the close of Prof. Williams' dancing class tonight at Columbia hall there will be a social dance. An orchestra of five pieces will play. A series of five lessons and socials will be continued after the social this evening.

WE encourage people to compare our goods and prices because we want them to see that we do undersell. Seeing is believing. We are determined to make it known that we do undersell. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

WANTED—At this office, copies of the Semi-Weekly Gazette from Jan. 1, 1898 to Nov. 16, 1898. Would like copies of paper that can be used for files. Any one having copies of weeklies will confer a favor by dropping us a postal card.

In spite of all the gibes of Beloit papers over Janesville's lack of appreciation of the Murphy meetings, Janesville people raised \$201.08 beyond the expenses of the meetings. A check for this amount was handed Mr. Murphy before he left the city.

EVEN shoe men are surprised to see that we are selling such fine, stylish ladies' shoes at \$2.00, and such a tremendous assortment to select from. Can you afford to pay \$2.50 or \$3 for these shoes elsewhere, knowing that they can be bought here for \$2. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

The celebrated Bill Baxter cigars are put up for Christmas use twenty-five in a box by J. L. Spellman & Co. Star of America is also put up in the same size boxes. Ladies who wish to give their husbands or gentlemen friends a gift in the cigar line can rely on either one of these brands as suiting perfectly.

WE are showing an extra large assortment of ladies' fine shoes at \$2.00 per pair. Twelve different lines to select from. No one should buy a pair of ladies' shoes elsewhere without first seeing these shoes. It may be the means of saving you 50c or \$1. Now certainly you want to buy where you can buy the cheapest. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

THE people have learned one thing by experience and that is that they can buy cheaper and to better advantage at Quatsoe's than any other shoe house in Janesville. This statement is verified by the large crowds that fill Quatsoe's shoe house each day. We sell ladies' fine shoes at \$2 per pair that cannot be equalled for style and quality at less than \$2.50. There are twelve different lines to select from. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS', best place to go for Christmas things.

MEDICOS WILL MEET NEXT WEEK AT BELOIT.

SOCIETY FOR CENTRAL WISCONSIN PLAN A SESSION.

Topics of Interest to the Profession Will Be Considered and a Banquet Given At the Goodwin House—Society First Sprang Into Existence at the Line City.

The next meeting of the Central Wisconsin Medical society will be held in Beloit, Dec. 27 at 10 o'clock a. m. There is every indication that the increasing interest and enthusiasm of the sessions will be fully sustained at the Beloit meeting. It was at Beloit, four years ago, the reorganization of the society upon a broader basis was effected. From that time till now Beloit has not been outdone in her loyalty and devotion to the interests of the society.

The following is the program.

FORENOON SESSION.

1. Ocular Structure—Dr. D. J. Hayes, Milwaukee. Discussion by Dr. W. H. Earles, Milwaukee.

2. Suppurative Affections of the Kidney—Dr. Wm. Mackie, Milwaukee. Discussion by Dr. James Mills, Janesville.

3. Catarrhal Affections of the Kidney—Dr. J. F. Pomeroy, Janesville. Discussion by Dr. S. H. Meyer, Monroe.

4. General Remembrance—Its Causes, Differential Diagnosis and Treatment. Dr. Elbert Wing, Chicago. Discussion by Dr. U. C. B. Wingate, Milwaukee.

BANQUET AT 1:30 P. M. AT GOODWIN HOUSE.

1. The Central Wisconsin Medical Society—As it Appears From Illinois.

2. As it Appears From Milwaukee.

3. Its Value to Its Members.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Germ Theory of Heredity—Prof. H. D. Dousmore, Beloit College.

2. Relation of Injury to Death From Pneumonia—Dr. W. T. Scales, Sparta. Discussion by Dr. W. B. Helm, Rockford, Ill.

3. The Use of the Obstetric Forceps—Dr. C. A. Harper, Madison. Discussion by Dr. T. W. Nixon, Breckinridge.

4. Unsanitary Folies, Delusions and Inconscientism—Dr. J. A. Jackson, Madison. Discussion by Dr. Wm. Mackie, Milwaukee.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS', best place to go for Christmas things.

FANCY ducks and geese 9c per pound at Nolan Bros.

VERY choice young chickens, 8c per pound. Nolan Bros.

CHRISTMAS furnishings at cost to close them out. John M. Kneff.

HAND work Battenberg fancy pieces at half price. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DR. STREIER, diseases of women and children. Over Bort, Bailey & Co. Tel. 250.

FANCY northern dairy butter has been reduced to 20c per pound at Nolan Bros.

DON'T pay too much for dairy butter. We are selling fancy northern dairy at 20c per pound.

ALL my Christmas furnishings will be sold at cost to close out. John M. Kneff.

PIPE for pipe smokers at Hall, Sayles & Fifeild's, "the reliable jewelers."

A GREAT variety of those pretty Windsor ties for the children. They sell at 25 cents each. Zeigler.

A HINT: a pair of lace or heavy curtains would be nice. We can please you. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

UMBRELLAS for sun or rain, men or women—all the Christmas styles. Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers."

PRETTY rings—a large stock and low prices are attracting many buyers at Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers."

BEAUTIFUL toes, those men's Romeo muller slippers have; they are regular \$2.00 goods; never sold for less. Our closing out price \$1.45. Amos Rehberg & Co.

SIMPLY because we have the largest line of neckwear in the city is no sign that the prices are exorbitant. You can buy a beautiful necktie as low as 25 cents. Zeigler.

MUSICAL instruments, such as mandolins, guitars and violins of good quality, are brought down to a moderate price for Xmas use at S. C. Burnham & Co's. A splendid line of them at \$4.95 each.

He struck his knee and said: "I have it—a nice pair of wool blankets, just the thing that will please Mary." He was advised to get them at the Big Store. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

DON'T take our word on neckwear. If you really want to be convinced as to what is proper for Christmas gifts in neck linings, come in and look over the new line we are showing. Zeigler.

Our camera stock has been replenished for the benefit of Xmas shoppers. Camera supplies of all kinds, including lanterns, tripods, etc. S. C. Burnham & Co.

SHOPPERS are flocking around our silver novelties show cases and are picking up a great many desirable articles at remarkably low prices. The stock still presents a splendid variety for late shoppers. F. C. Cook & Co.

AFTER all is said probably more four-in-hand ties are sold than any one style. We have the new ones with the flowing ends in the new shades from 50 cents to \$1. Zeigler.

WOULD a man appreciate a pair of slippers as a Christmas gift? Not necessary to ask him, you know he would. The greatest opportunity of the season for securing slippers while we are making special slipper prices. Amos Rehberg & Co.

OXFORD muffers are the kind that have the appearance of the puff tie and yet are not. They have quilted backs and can be worn as a dress and shirt protector or for every day purposes. We show the largest line of these articles and the greatest assortment of beautiful colorings that it is possible to imagine. They are the popular throat

coverings this year. They sell all \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Zeigler.

75 cent muffers at 50 cents, \$1.00 muffers at 75 cents, \$1.50 muffers at \$1.00 \$2.00 muffers at \$1.25. The new shapes for Christmas presents at and below cost. John Weisend, on the bridge.

LADIES and gentlemen, remember that I am selling 75 cent neckties at 50 cents, 50 cent neckwear at 40 cents, 35 and 25 cent neckwear at 20 cents, for Christmas presents. John Weisend, on the bridge.

ANY time after the holidays the person to whom you give a pair of gold glasses for a Xmas gift can come in and have their eyes tested and the frames fitted by W. F. Hayes, the eye expert at our store. F. C. Cook & Co.

IT is an impossibility to say too much about this line of neckwear that we have brought expressly to town for Xmas use. The colors are exquisite and the styles as late as are to be found in any large city. Zeigler.

TOMORROW will be the day for quick Xmas buying. If you have had a ring of any kind in mind you can make your selection quickly from this excellent display of ours. F. C. Cook & Co.

THE Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church has for several years furnished Christmas dinners for families that might otherwise have but little Christmas cheer. Friends of the society are asked to send contributions for the dinner to the church parlors Saturday morning.

A PRESENT that does not involve a great deal of money and yet would probably be appreciated as much as anything you could give is a Seth Thomas clock. They are the standard time pieces of the country, you know, and we are making a remarkably low price of \$5 on them. F. C. Cook & Co.

THE gift-giving season will soon be over. Do not give yourself cause for regret by neglecting an opportunity to make some one happy or to return past favors. A careful inspection of our stock will be all that is necessary for ideas. We have something to please all. Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers."

IT is surprising the number of watches we are selling these days and yet it hardly is to be wondered at either. The facilities we have for buying and handling watches are unsurpassed by any dealer. Our watch stock this season is more complete than ever and offers great inducements to Christmas buyers. F. C. Cook & Co.

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DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE

C. B. HINCKLEY PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING.

For Many Years Resided Near the State School For the Blind In the Town of Rock—Has Been a Sufferer For Many Years—Well Known Throughout Rock County.

Almost without warning Charles B. Hinckley died at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his home south of the city, near the State School for the Blind. His sudden demise was the result of heart disease, and but a short time before his fatal attack he was around apparently well.

Mr. Hinckley was born in Cumberland county, New York, in 1844. He came west when a boy, and located at Rock, where he resided until about 1866, when he went to Chicago and engaged in railroad work. He was successful as a contractor and division superintendent, and continued in the business until fourteen years ago when he came to Janesville and located on the farm where he has since resided.

He has suffered for a number of years with heart trouble. This morning he came in from the tobacco shed about 10 o'clock and complained of feeling cold. His wife commenced to work over him but he said in a moment how dark it was, and sinking into a chair he was gone. The sudden death came as a great shock to the wife and aged father, who with an only son, Dr. Harry Hinckley, of Chicago, are left to mourn.

Mr. Hinckley was an upright, honest man, possessed of a warm heart and kindly disposition.

To the home so sadly afflicted generous sympathy will be extended. The time of the funeral will be announced tomorrow.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells would make these days preceding Christmas seem perfect, but the merry jingle of a set of silver spoons or forks would complete the happiness of many a good housewife. Look over our fine stock of silver before buying your Christmas gifts. Hall, Sayles & Fifeild, "the reliable jewelers."

Xmas Thoughts.

You can find many articles most appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Infants' Flannel Blankets, yard square, 65c to \$1.75.

White silk Mittens, white kid and crocheted Booties for infants, 25c.

Toy Carpet Sweepers for children, 25c.

Doll "Swings" for the youngsters, 35c.

Long muslin embroidered Dresses, 50c to \$2.00.

Elaborately trimmed short Dresses for children 1 to 3 years old, 25c to \$3.50.

Infants' Cloaks, Jackets, white wool tights and leggings combined.

Ice wool Fascinators, white and black, 75c to \$2.00.

Heavy mocha Gloves and Dresden kid Gloves, \$1.00 per pair.

For dress wear the Alexandria kid Glove, white and light colors, or any color desired, \$1.50 per pair.

We fit all Gloves to the hand.

Infants' children's and ladies' Slipper Socks, 12, 15 and 20c pair.

Large line Art Goods for sofa pillows, shams, dresser scarfs, etc.

Work Baskets, Waste Baskets and Hamper.

Hankkerchiefs, 1c to \$3; great line.

DON CARLOS IS IN EARNEST.

Pretender Soon to Make the Decisive Move.

NOW HEADED FOR MADRID.

New York Representative of the Revolutionary Party Gives the Information—Says the "Rightful King" Can Support the Government.

New York, Dec. 23.—Rafael Cortina, representative in the United States of the Carlist party, said:

"We are on the eve of a decisive movement. I have just received a long cablegram advising me of the crisis and instructing me to observe the greatest reserve in speaking of the situation. It is now proper for me to say that when Don Carlos starts he will not stop until he reaches Madrid. The time for talk and warnings has passed. Now it is to be the actual warfare by which the rightful king is to regain his throne.

"The rotten, suicidal government of Spain is trembling. The people are with us, also the army and navy—not the high officers, of course, for they are waxing fat at the public crib. It will not be a bloodless war, but we are assured that it will conclude in a victory for us.

"There will be no trouble about finances. Don Carlos is rich enough himself to support the whole Spanish government, if necessary, and the onward-to-Madrid movement will not be hampered for want of funds."

Carlist Agitators Arrested.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—The Carlist agitation continues in several of the northern provinces, and a number of agitators have been arrested at Morella, province of Castellon de la Plana, owing to Carlist demonstrations. A Carlist has been arrested at Placencia, province of Caceres, for distributing arms.

The report that Don Carlos has contracted a loan in England is denied. It is explained that he tried to do so, but failed.

Premier Sagasta Worse.

Madrid, Dec. 23.—The condition of Prime Minister Sagasta, who has been ill for several days, has become worse, and the febrile symptoms have increased. His temperature Thursday was 100.4. Upon this news reaching the bourse interior bonds fell from 56.25 to 55.30.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood. Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchininess of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

—Mr. Elisha Barry, of this place, says he never had anything do him so much good and give such quick relief from rheumatism as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He was bothered greatly with shooting pains from hip to knee until he used this liniment, which affords prompt relief. —B. F. Baker, druggist, St. Paris, Ohio. For sale by People's Drug Co.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Eighteen Dead of Grip.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—It is estimated that between 27,000 and 30,000 persons in this city are suffering from grip, and doctors report the epidemic on the increase. At the board of health Thursday six deaths were reported to have occurred within the past twenty-four hours directly due to grip, and twelve other deaths were traced indirectly to the same cause.

Reports received from eastern Pennsylvania and south New Jersey point to an epidemic of the disease in those sections.

OVERCOME evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee street.

Russian Loan Not Possible.

New York, Dec. 23.—Diligent inquiry among the prominent foreign bankers in this city failed to discover any proof of an attempt to float a Russian loan in this country, further than the fact that a very few tentative inquiries had been made here as to the possibility of floating a small railroad loan guaranteed by the Russian government. Whether these inquiries were made by agents of Russian or German bankers or by agents of the Russian embassy was not known. Practically all the prominent foreign bankers in this city agreed today in saying they did not think a Russian loan could be successfully floated in this country, for many reasons.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach requires it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 14 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

KANSAS POPULISTS AT WORK.

Insurance Companies Must Pay Expense of Extra Session.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 23.—The populist legislature, now in extra session to pass a law reducing freight charges on the Kansas railroads, intends to make the insurance companies pay the expense of the session. Thursday Superintendent of Insurance McNall was notified that he would be summoned before the caucus early next week to discuss a bill taxing foreign insurance companies doing business in Kansas. Bills are being considered which will, if passed, impose a tax on these companies aggregating over \$60,000 a year. A tax of 1 per cent on all loan companies doing business in Kansas is also proposed.

Moderates His Opposition.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 23.—In answering to the toast of "Forefathers' Day" at the seventy-ninth annual banquet of Charleston's New England society, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts took occasion to reiterate his opposition to territorial expansion. Senator McLaurin of South Carolina and Joseph B. Cumming of Georgia, who were the other speakers, also declared against expansion in terms more or less pronounced.

If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Many Lives Are Imperiled.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—The steamer Gaspesia, on her maiden trip, last night went aground on St. Peter's island outside the harbor of Charlottetown. P. E. I. She is in a dangerous position and no aid can be rendered her because of the ice. She carries a crew of seventy-one men. It is not known how many passengers she has on board, but the number probably exceeds 100, taken on at Paspébiac when she sailed from there last Saturday for Charlottetown.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

To Be Mustered Out at Home.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 23.—Col. Fred Benoit of the Third regiment has received orders from the chief mustering officer, Wainwright, directing the colonel to muster out the men of his regiment at their home cities. The furlough which the soldiers are now under expires Jan. 11, and the mustering out proceedings will be in order any day after that.

Give a Fine Sword to Schley.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral Schley has been the recipient of a handsome and costly sword, scabbard and belt presented to him in behalf of the people of this city and other cities in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, who contributed to a fund established for the purpose.

A man that wants his wife to tremble with pleasure and delight at his homecoming should be strong. Rocky Mountain Tea brings new life to weak men. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Ohio Town Swept by Fire.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—A dispatch states that a big fire is in progress at Mechanicsburg, a town located on the Big Four railroad in Champaign county, and that a large portion of the town has already been destroyed. No details are obtainable.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Be early to bed and a Little Early Riser the pill that makes life longer, and better and wiser.

Hitchcock Will Not Delay.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Secretary Bliss stated yesterday that Mr. Hitchcock, his successor in the cabinet, would sail for this country Jan. 6, and that the change of office would take place just prior to Feb. 1.

War Ships for Great Britain.

London, Dec. 23.—The British admiralty, it is reported, has placed orders for four war ships with shipbuilders on the Clyde.

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ABOUT STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 93 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you have faith that they will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents for full sized package, or by mail from the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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You want the best medicine that can be obtained, and that is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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Union Pacific Money.

New York, Dec. 23.—The treasury has called in from the depository banks in this city the remainder, about \$8,000,000, of the Union Pacific purchase money. It will be paid over in weekly installments of 10 per cent.

COIN HARVEY

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, on the 2d Tuesday, being the 10th day of January, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Mary Wilcox for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Charles T. Wilcox, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. Dated Dec. 16, 1898.

By the Court J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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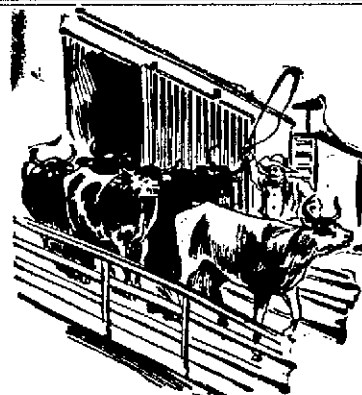
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Via Clinton*	6:40 am	9:30 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	10:30 am	12:40 pm
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 pm	12:40 am
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 am
Chicago Via Beloit and Harvard	2:10 pm	11:40 am
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Freeport, Omaha, Denver	2:10 pm	12:45 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb, Waterloo, Fond du Lac	8:25 am	12:45 pm
Waukesha & Milwaukee	8:25 am	12:45 pm
Waterloo & Janesville	4:00 pm	12:45 pm
Waterloo & Janesville	7:55 pm	7:50 am
Evansville, Madison, Oregon	6:30 am	7:20 pm
La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul	11:00 am	2:50 pm
Leiden, Fulton & Evansville	8:00 pm	8:20 am
Brooklyn, Oregon, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	12:45 am	7:20 pm
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 am	1:05 pm
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 pm	1:05 pm
Waterloo, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and points north	7:00 am	10:40 pm
Beloit, Rockford, DeKalb	10:20 pm	7:50 am
Chicago, Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 pm

* Daily & Sunday only

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. P.	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	7:00 am	7:45 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford	7:10 pm	12:50 pm
Rockford and Beloit	7:30 am	9:15 am
Milwaukee, Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	10:45 am	5:25 pm
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:35 pm	11:30 am
Madison	7:20 pm	5:35 pm
Edgerton, Stoughton, Madison, Lone Rock, Richland Center, Prairie du Chien, McGregor, Portage, La Crosse, Winona, St. Paul, and Minneapolis	4:35 pm	9:15 am
Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, St. Paul, and Minneapolis, through sleeper and reclining chair cars via McGregor	8:25 pm	9:15 am
—daily except Saturday	8:25 pm	9:15 am
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	11:30 am	4:00 pm
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Delavan, Elkhorn and Racine	11:30 am	9:15 am
Kansas City through via Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.	12:30 pm	8:35 am
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train.	6:30 pm	6:00 pm
Also Dubuque	9:30 am	9:15 am
Monroe and Mineral Point	6:10 pm	4:40 pm
Monroe and Mineral Point	8:00 pm	9:25 am
Milton and Milton Junction mixed train	10:00 am	8:30 pm
Sunday only	.....	5:10 pm

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

JANESVILLE MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Chicago, East, West, South-west	6:00 am	8:00 am
North and Northwest	7:35 am	10:00 am
Chicago, East, North and Northwest	9:40 am	12:20 am
Chicago, North, East, West and General	10 pm	.....
Chicago, East and all points North and West	11:30 am	8:00 pm
SUNDAY MAILS	.....	.....
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 am	.....
North, Northwest, East	7:20 pm	7:00 pm
MONDAY ONLY	.....	.....
Chicago, East, West and South	.....	7:00 pm
Johansstown and Richmond	11:30 am	2:30 pm
Emerald Grove and Fairbald	11:00 am	2:00 am



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Of the most business are many and devoted. The butcher who promises you tender, juicy meats but does not give them to you is perhaps not always at fault. He can't give them to you if he hasn't them to give. Much depends on buying the proper kind of stock. We understand every part of the trade, know where and how to buy, with the result of giving just the kind of meat to our customers they desire. Our trade increases daily so it must be so.

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TO CONTROL THE PACIFIC.

American Interests Are to Be Well
Looked After.

IMPORTANT ORDERS ISSUED.

Auxiliary Cruiser Yosemite Dispatched
to the Island of Guam—This Station
Practically Commands the Caroline
Archipelago.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The importance of American interests in the Pacific ocean has been given recognition by the navy department in the issuing of orders to carry out plans that have been carefully matured in the last few weeks with a view to maintaining absolutely the political geography of that vast ocean as it exists today, and to prevent any further accessions of territory by European powers in the tracts of American commerce between the United States and its most distant possessions.

P. Haps the official action of great importance related to the dispatching of the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite about Jan. 1 from Norfolk to the Ladrone islands by way of the Suez canal. Commander George E. Ide of the Yosemite will sail under orders to hold his vessel at Guam as a station ship. The importance of this island during the war and its acquisition through the treaty of Paris by the United States may prove the result of remarkable far sightedness on the part of the naval advisers of the president, as it practically commands the Caroline archipelago.

The strategic value of the Yosemite's station at Guam is therefore calculated to prevent any change of sovereignty over the Caroline islands without the cordial consent of the United States, especially as Dewey's squadron at Manila will be rather augmented than reduced in strength in the course of a few weeks.

Another order bearing upon the situation in the Pacific was prepared to be sent to the special squadron when it arrives at Callao, directing the distilling ship Iris to proceed directly to Manila. Before starting on this voyage she will take a full complement of fuel from the other colliers of the squadron, enabling them to hurry on to San Francisco with the Iowa, while the Oregon and Celtic continue their voyage to Honolulu.

Before the end of January the Hawaiian islands will become a strong base of naval strength, and in conjunction with the effective forces at Manila and at San Francisco will effectively command the entire Pacific ocean.

MINE-WORKERS TO MEET.

Convention to Be Held in Pittsburgh Jan. 9.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—The call for the tenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers, to be held in this city in January, has been issued by the national officers. It contains the nominations made for the national offices. Among the important questions to be discussed is the eight-hour system, which has been in operation since the first of last April. There is little doubt that the miners will make a strong effort to have it renewed. After the close of the national convention the joint convention of miners and operators will be held. At this convention the wage scale for the ensuing fiscal year, commencing April 1, will be settled. The convention will meet here on Jan. 9.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Vote Money for Artillery.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The chamber of deputies unanimously voted a credit of 66,000,000 francs to complete the new artillery.

The bargain seekers should not miss the dainty luncheons served in the dining rooms The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash ave., Chicago. The establishment has recently been refitted, improved and enlarged. It caters to the best,—not only in patronage but in the quality of the food, and in the service. Everything is home-like.

Says Gas Tank Was Exploded.

New York, Dec. 23.—William Stacey of Cincinnati, a gas-tank constructor, inspected the ruins of the immense tank that burst in Twenty-first street, killing several men. It was his opinion that the tank had not burst from any cause that might be laid to faulty construction. Instead, he said, the tank had been exploded, and dynamite had been used to accomplish its wreck.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Merritt Says Hold Islands.

New York, Dec. 23.—Over 400 Sons of New England sat down last night to the ninety-third annual dinner of the New England society of New York city at the Waldorf-Astoria. Gen. Merritt, in responding to a toast, strongly supported the policy of expansion. He said: "A great many people have insisted that the constitution forbids it. To these I have said, 'We have outgrown the constitution. It is not worth while to discuss it.' We are here and we are here to stay."

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Fine Dry Catawba table Wines	50c	35c	
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c	35c	
Fine Port Table Wines	50c	35c	
Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c	60c	
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c	
Fine Champagne Cardinal Sec	75c	50c	
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1.00	75c	
Fine old 1886 Port Wine	\$3.60	\$2.50	
Fine old imported Port Wine	4.50	3.50	
Fine old imported Sherry Wine	5.00	4.00	
Fine 4-year-old Sherry Wine	2.00	1.25	
These goods are bought in bond 1892 inspection and are very fine.			
Fine Rolling Fork, special '92	\$3.50	\$2.50	
Fine Rolling Fork special '92		75c	
Fine Old Elk special 1889,	3.50	2.50	
Whiskey, per gal.			
Fine Old Elk special 1889		75c	
Whiskey, per quart bottle.			
Fine Finch Rye, special 1889	4.50	3.50	
Whiskey, per gal.			
Fine Finch Rye, special 1889		1.00	
Whiskey, per quart bottle.			
Fine Sherry Rye, special 1889	4.50	3.50	
Whiskey, per gal.			
N. B. Robinson's Janesville Ale, per dozen pints.		\$1.00	
N. B. Robinson's Janesville Porter, per dozen pints.		1.60	
Base White Label Ale, per dozen pints.		2.50	
Guinness Stout, per dozen pints.		2.25	

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Men's Dongola Opera turn soles.....	\$1 00
Men's Everett turn soles.....	1 00
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Ladies' fur trimmed Juliet, in three colors.....	1 25
Felt Slippers, 50c 75c and.....	1 00

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